

NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Atty. Docket No.: 25436/2274

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10/811668**Enclosed herewith is a new patent application of:**

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Brown et al.

Title of Invention: Apparatus and Method for Flexible Heating Cover Assembly for Thermal Cycling of Samples of Biological Material

Type: ☐ New
☒ Continuation of: 10/262,994
☐ Continuation-in-Part of:
☐ Divisional of:
which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety into the application filed herewith;

and includes the following papers:

1. ☒ Specification 70 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)/27 claims (4 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
☐ Executed ☐ Unexecuted ☒ Executed copy from Parent Application
☐ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. ☒ 28 Distinct sheets of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal Drawings
4. ☒ Application Data Sheet
5. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Form 1449 ☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference (as necessary)
7. ☐ Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.
8. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

9. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
10/262,994	October 2, 2002

10. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 121 based upon the following application(s):

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The above applications from which priority is claimed are hereby incorporated in their entirety into the application filed herewith.

11. ☐ Priority document(s).
12. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
13. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
 ☐ Computer Readable Copy.
 ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
 ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies.
14. ☐ Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)
15. ☒ Statement of Small Entity Status, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
16. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				\$770.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	27	7	\$18.00	126.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4	1	\$86.00	86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	No		\$290.00	0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due				982.00
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	MULTIPLY BY 0.50			491.00
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE				491.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0		\$40.00	0.00
GRAND TOTAL DUE				\$491.00

17. PAYMENT is:
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account 16-0085, Ref. 25436/2274.
☐ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

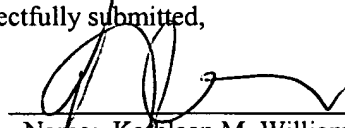
18. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 29, 2004

By: 
 Name: Kathleen M. Williams
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

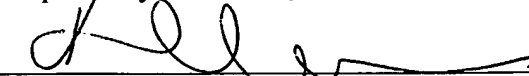
1. New Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Patent Application, (70 pages);
3. Transmittal of Formal Drawings;
4. Twenty Eight (28) sheets of Formal drawings of Figs 1-41;
5. Application Data Sheet;
6. Copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from Parent Application U.S. Serial No. 10/262,994; and
7. Return Post Card.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, Applicant claims small entity status.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 25436/2274. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Enclosed please find formal drawings of Figures 1 – 41 on 28 separate sheets.

Acceptance of the formal drawings is respectfully requested.

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